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## MCLAREN.

and 58 Church Street,

Burlington,

#### DEEP IN THE WOODS.

Deep in the woods some drowsy summer day Have you not heard the fauna and dryada pass; Their stosithy footsteps eaho on the grass As stretched upon the moss you (diy lay Deep in the woods?

And through the dim, for spreading forest airles. Have you not heard injusterious with pers faint; Has there not stole to you a nymph's complaint, Or burst of elitsh laughter ringing miles.

Deep in the woods?

The world forgotting, with its cores and scorns, And dreaming there of brownie, sprite, or fay. Have you not caught their glancing forms as play And heard the winding of their sylvan horns Deep in the woods?

Abt tell me not the woods deserted be.
That gives and fairles, dryads, fauns are field.
For oft baside my velvet, mosty bed.
They come, a sportive troop, to visit me.
Leep in the woods.

And peoping 'neath some overhanging limb.
I see the face of Puck—that knowsh eff;
And off the pipes of great god Pan himself.
I hear resound through leafy arches dim.
Deep in the woods.

- Edith Sessions Tupper to Outing.

#### MY INTIMATE FRIEND.

At the time of which I write I was living with my parents in what are now called the oil respons of Pennsylvania, but it was in the early days of the use of coal oil, and the indications of its presence were not so well understood as they are now, so it was not thought probable that any one in our neighborhood would be warranted in undertaking expense in an attempt to bore for oil. Speculators were not ready then to take upon themselves the expense of boring, and my father did not feel able to undertake it. So be had tolled on, trying to be content with making both ends meet

above. My grandfather owned quite a tract of land on one side of the highway running through the little country village of P— and the father of my most intimate friend

from what he could wrust from the soil

owned an equally large tract adjusting us. We had formerly lived just over the line in New York, and my principal objection when father decided to remove to grandfather's was that I should have to leave my most intimate friend behind may but there was no help for it, and I had managed not only to survive it, but to find another friend whom I thought more nearly perfect than any one who had gone before, for I had had several intimutes in the

course of my fifteen years. "Betty, poor girl, is addicted to intimate friends," was a frequent anying of my oldest brother, Albert, as if they were a kind of intexteant I was unable to resist.

Such remarks never failed to send me to

Abigail Potter for sympathy, which I always received. We were inseparable, and when father once speke of returning to our old home I was the most violent opponent of the plan. I could not have Abigali "You'll get enough of Aldgul someday," said Junt Kate.

"Yes," said grandmother. "Her tongue is hung in the middle, au' wags both

"You should not be so infilmate with any girl," mother added. "You could to bear hearn that if you can't keep your own secrets no one will keep them for you."

Now I really did not tell Additable every.

thing I knew, though I must confess I come very near it, but I reasoned that it was natural to like to task, and to have ome sympathetic person to falk to. Of ourse we must have something to talk was my most intimute frame!\*
"Betty, I want you this minute!" I hear!

Abigail," Abut Kate report. So I was, but I hastened to the backyard. where mother was auxiously dipping her

kettla.

I had not been especially interested in the conversation until mother referred to the 12th. These as, the 13th was not light day, and it these as upon me that "H" must be something for me. I followed up my discovery with such conclusive argument in my mind that in a minute I was fully convinced that "h" corruinly most be a plane—something I had long wished for and which no one in the neighborhood possessed. I became all ears at once as father went on "Don't let Betty get an inking of it."

"She basn't the first suspicion of it. It

"She hasn't the first suspicion of it. It will be a complete surprise." "You know she couldn't keep it to her-self two minutes," he continued. "The News cut your come with a shorp in

Posters would hear of min less in no time."
"Well, they won't," motius asserted, shutting down the window, and in a low

shutting down the window, and in a row moments sho was back by my side.

"Dear me, Betty! where are your wits!" she exclaimed. In my exclement over what I had heard I just then gave the rans such a vigorous poke that the dye overflowed and a cloud of ashes rose above the kettle. "Here, Betty, give me that poker, and you go take those five dozen eggs up to the store. Eggs are a shuling now. That'll come to sixty two cents and a half. Get a paper of needles—betweens two spools of thread, a quarter of tea, a pound of raisins and the rost in drilling."

of raisins and the rost in drilling."

"His shillin' drillin', too, lietty, you hear?" grandmother called after my.

"That'll get a yard, and we'll get the haif cent this time. An', Betty, you watch an' see Seth Marrill don't measure in his thumb."

Mrs. Worth, the wife of the famous Parlian dressmaker, dresses very plainly. It gets to prove the truth of an aid proverb.

I scarcely heard grandmother then, though it all came back to me so clearly afterward; but I hurried away with the and dye stuff, and glad, too, of a chance to ponder over my coming "surprise." The cage were being counted out at the

little country store when Angests rate op

"I thought you were here?" she cried. ")

didn't half finish telling you what I was talking about this morning."
"And I've got something to tell you." began impetuously, when a remembrant of father's last words checked the Bart Abigail wasn't "the Potters," I thought.

so I went on, only stipulating, "list you mustn't breathe a word of it."
"As if I ever did" she exclaimed, with an offended air. "If you can't trust in you needn't tell."

Of course I can," I replied hastly, "Will you take it out in trade now or have a due bill?" Seth Merrill interrupted. 'In trade. Just wait a minute, Abigail

"In trade. Just wait a minute, A bigail." I hastily gave my list of articles and silpped oil to the show case with her, utterly regetful of the warning as to Seth's thumb.

"A piano!" she exclaimed, as I poured out my suspicions.

"I am and "I suru!"

"Why, Betty, I thought you said only lust week that your father wouldn't be able to get one for a long time.

"That was last week," I replied, continuing recliessly, "but I think we're going to be rich. A man has been here, and I 'meet know it's about boring for oil, and I'm pretty sure that's the way my plane is pretty sure that's the way my plane is

Coming."

Now Abignil was not the least tilt envious, and she only said, with a sight "You're so lunky, I wish I would have on."

But I comforted her with the measure resthat she should use mins whenever she

From that time until Thurs laymy mind was not off my expected present, nor my tongue either, when I was with Abigui, and Aun; Note said that was pretty much

I noticed, as Thursday possed, that the family second innersy, but I was screeting I know why, though I true! to appear per-

feetly anconscious. The ununshees have enough until the morning of my harmalay, when father drove off to torus. I was uneasy, too, Grandman or inshed that I "kept the read hat" all the become our house and Aldrid's and I delice they any plane and fast a word about my hirth-day. We were all relieved when father drees up at doub and came in leading quite

word was said until I want to my own room. I was too infarrably disappointed to think about the meanures of taxe. Iranping as I sat down by the stover me which came up through the flace from the shiring room below, where the rest of the law fly were sected. I soon learned why far her

came empty handed.
"Well, I didn't set it, you see, for the botters did fall out," said he, feebly tryle a to feke; "only "twa"n't the bettern of the road, Lutthe bettern of the bounces."

"I spected somethin when he don't put in his appearance Threeday," soid grandfather, "What's up?" "Why, Patter get when of that Tannel him up, that this ever those she very heat day. His offer was begind in takes an' prospects first as good, they then the an' to was smart enough to close right on the

"How tricky! It's a shame!" oried Al-"How could be have found a cut [" s 4

to reministers. I know how! Me i

kettle.

"Just keep stirring tham so the drewest's settle, while I get out your father's seed corn," she said.

I was absently polities the rags when mother's voice flowed down to me from the artic window site indipast raised.

"So the prospector has decided to do it, has let"

"Yes," father replied. "He'll begin by the lath. He's coming the Thursday after to find the bargain and make a payment."

"Then we get it here by Tuesday."

"No reason why not," said father.

"I hope sa. I absolid be disappointed if it couldn't be done by the 12th; but the rands are bad.

"We'll, it can be hauled six miles, good or bad, less the battern of 'em falls circum out," father ended, with a chuckle.

I had not been especially interested in

Peaches are not a favorite except with a Never but your cornewith a all up the strument. This is at best but a truly of any

The United States has referred thirty-

It is well known that vegetable and ant-mal oils are unsuitable for or inder lubpi-

eggs, glad to escape the smoke and ashes off was used it was found beganary to burn our the deposits in the ports of the locomotive extenders.